

SENATE RESOLUTION 77

By Miller J

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. Eric Franklin Lee for meritorious service as an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should honor those people who through their endeavors are credits to their community, state, and country; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Eric Franklin Lee, who has received the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain, the prestigious Eagle Scout award; and

WHEREAS, Eric moved steadily through the scouting ranks, beginning as a Tiger Cub; he became a Cub Scout and then as a Boy Scout earned the Arrow of Light and the religious award, God and Me; and

WHEREAS, as a Boy Scout he has earned 40 merit badges, and served his Troop in numerous leadership positions, including that of Senior Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, Eric attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree in 1993 and 1997 and served as Senior Patrol Leader for his Jamboree Troop; and

WHEREAS, he served on the staff at Camp Buck Toms as a camper four times where he participated in COPE; he is also a vigil honor member of the Order of the Arrow, where he serves as Ordeal Master for Pellissippi Lodge; and

WHEREAS, Eric attended the Order of the Arrow National Leadership Seminar and the National Junior Leader Instructor Camp at Philmont Scout Ranch; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout Project, Eric restored and landscaped the Scout area at Lenoir City Park, which had been badly damaged by erosion and abuse; he restored the park

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grounds, planted grass and shrubs, and placed over 30 posts to deter vehicles from driving on the grass; and

WHEREAS, Eric Lee has exemplified the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby congratulate and honor Eric Franklin Lee on becoming an Eagle Scout, and wish him much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Eric with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.